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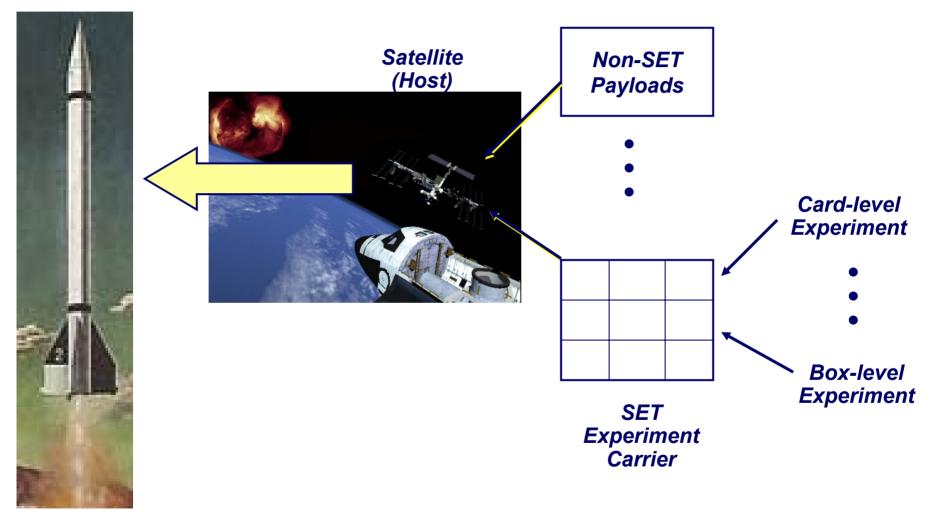
The Living with a Star Program SET/Carrier Development

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SET Carrier - Where it fits

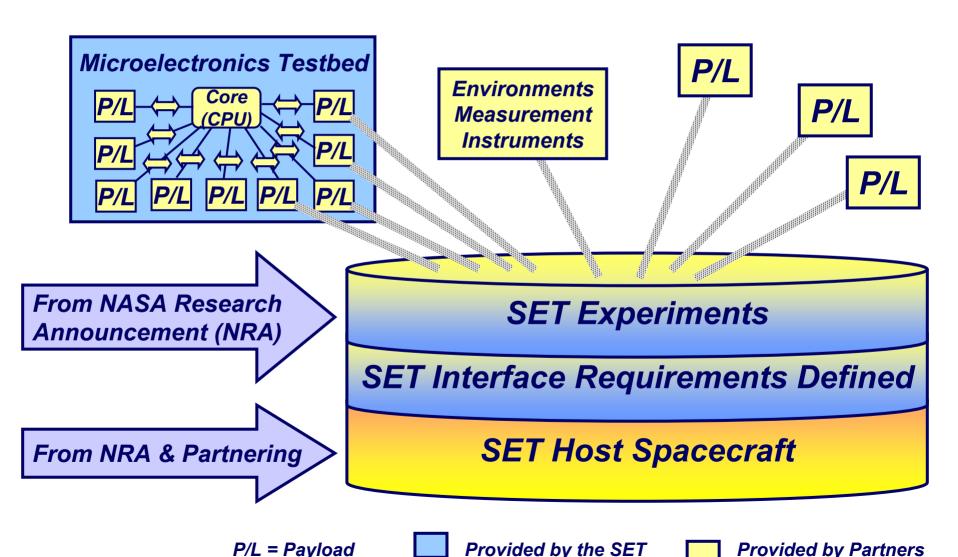




Launch Vehicle

Space Environments Testbed (SET) Interface Requirements Concept





SET Carrier Requirements Deviation



Host Requirements and Capabilities

Carrier configuration and capabilities

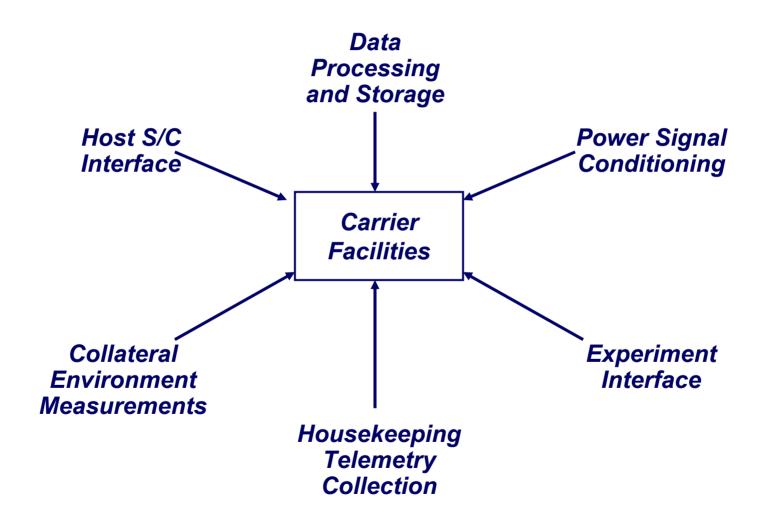
- Power
- Weight
- Volume
- · Telemetry, etc.
- Txperiment Requirements

Carrier Functionality

- Standard mechanical configuration
- Standard electrical/power interface
- Standard collateral environment measurement (tailored for technology/orbit)
- Modularity is key (able to accommodate many host configurations)
- Minimize invasiveness to spacecraft

SET Carrier Facilities





SET Interface Concepts - Experiments



Goal: Provide a modular/re-configurable carrier capable of supporting both card-level and box-level experiments

Facilities:

- Housekeeping and engineering/science data collection via a TBD standard interface (analog/digital)
- Commanding via a TBD Standard interface
 - Stored, environment-induced, etc.
- Regulated power to experiments
- Standard mechanical form factor
 - TBD card size
 - Boxes are negotiable

This workshop helps define the strawman concept

SET Carrier - Path to Success



